

REMARKS

The office action of April 14, 2004, has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the restriction is required between the following inventions:

- I. Claims 21 and 27-30;
- II. Claim 22;
- III. Claim 23; and
- IV. Claims 24-26, 31 and 32.

In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement applicant has canceled claims 21-32 and added new claims 33-42 for consideration. It is believed that there is no excessive burden in examining these claims in one application. However, as required, applicant elects the invention of claims 33, 36, 39 and 42 for further prosecution should the Examiner maintain his restriction requirement.

Favorable action on the present application is respectfully requested.

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